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NO POOLING OF INTERESTS

NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATIONS WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY THE COMING SEASON.

Arrangement That Has Been in Effect for Past Two

Years to Be Abandoned—Some Change

Likely in Betting Methods.

New York, February 21.—There will be no pooling of interest by the several racing associations in this locality the coming season as there was last year. The associations which will hold meetings will do so individually and upon their own tracks. When racing will begin and where is a question yet to be decided, but it is more than probable that it will be at Belmont Park May 20.

While the prospects for better racing, better riders and far better horses are more promising than they have been in the last few years, there will have to be a decided increase in the gate receipts to stand off the loss of the owners' fund, as contributions from that source have run out. Had it not been for this fund last year the associations would have had hard scratching to make both ends meet.

Racing is anything but a profitable enterprise hereabouts at the present time. It will take considerable building up before the gate receipts will cover the running expenses, taxes and upkeep of the properties. If it were not for the holidays it is doubtful if the receipts would cover the expenses. It is hardly probable the purses will vary much from those given last season, as the loss of the owners' fund will cut materially into receipts. In fact, the profits of last year were little more than the amount subscribed by owners and friends of racing.

Things may improve considerably the coming season owing to the decisions of the courts being favorable in regard to wagers made between individuals. It is not the least likely money will be passed between man and man before a race is run, but payments may be permitted after each race. This will eliminate a lot of wheeling and put a check upon bettors who are wont to go further than they would otherwise do if the long strings of credit were checked. For the past two seasons wagers have not been paid or collected until the end of the day, and such a system lost many patrons since it created wagers who would not have come under that heading had their credit not extended to such lengths.

The associations will keep within the letter of the law. Of that there is no question, but the law does not restrict the payment of wagers to any limited time after an event has been decided. It is said to be a sure thing that more liberal ideas will be injected into the side dishes of racing the coming season than have heretofore existed.

THE LOUIS WINANS BAND OF HORSES.

In charge of trainer Joseph Cannon at Newmarket, Louis Winans has twenty-three horses in preparation for this year's racing, of which thirteen are bred in this country. Included in the thirteen are the colts Paris and Polish, which raced so well for John E. Madden as two-year-olds last year and which were sent over to England last fall. It therefore results that in Mr. Winans' stable is gathered the largest string of American-bred horses now in England, the list being:

Dalhousie, b. h. s. by Ethelbert—Ionis.
The Spy, br. h. t. by Disguise—Semper Paratus.
Duke of York, br. h. s. by Ogden—Unstitch.
Lady Doreen, b. f. 4, by Ogden—Lady Sterling.
Warsaw, br. g. 4, by Ogden—La Polka.
Paris, b. or br. c. 3, by Ogden—Golden Drop.
Polish, ch. c. 3, by Ogden—Lucy Gitters.
Race Rock, ch. c. 3, by Rock Sand—Anna Russell.
Serapis, ch. c. 3, by Sir Wilfred—Sunier.
Sir Rupert, ch. c. 3, by Ogden—Lady Sterling.
Tea Biscuit, ch. f. 3, by Rock Sand—Tea's Over.
Vale Rock, br. c. 3, by Rock Sand—Velocity.
Vanitie, ch. c. 3, by Ogden—Veil.

In discussing these and some other American horses which have raced for Mr. Winans "Vigilant" said in London *Sturtevant* of January 21:
"It is an old saying and true that everything comes to him who knows how to wait, and this is especially applicable to owners of race horses. Luck runs in cycles, and the rough has to be taken with the smooth, with the everlasting consolation that if it is your turn today it may be mine tomorrow. Few patrons of the turf are more liberally minded than Mr. Winans, who races on the highest principles, knows nothing of betting, but has never spared any expense in his endeavors to provide himself with good horses. Hitherto he has drawn principally from American sources, and many of his dollars have gone to the other side of the Atlantic, for he has bought many horses bred by Mr. Madden. In this manner he got at least one nailing good one in Sir Martin, which he would have won had he not been the Derby, but fate decreed otherwise, and although he had scarcely been out of a center, and was going great guns coming down the hill to Tattenham corner, there occurred a sudden scrimmage in which he was knocked to his knees and came galloping rightless into the straight. This was the beginning of a series of misfortunes by which the big son of Ogden was literally dogged throughout his career, though he proved beyond doubt that he was a horse of high class when he romped away with the Coronation Cup at Epsom. Following that he was in the wars again at Ascot when much fancied for the Gold Cup, and that race practically settled him, for he could never afterwards be properly trained. There should, however, be compensation awaiting him at the stud, for he is a fine specimen of the thoroughbred, and is filling out into a grand horse. As regards breeding, he is much English on the sire's side, Ogden being by Kilwarlin out of Oriole and throwing back to Arbitrator, Solon, West Australian, Bend Or, Doncaster, Stockwell, Cambruscan, Thorwabe and Newminster. His dam, Lady Sterling, is more American, being by Hanover, though her dam, Aquila, was by Sterling. Such a record and this blood should do much to wipe out the prejudice of English breeders against American stallions, and Sir Martin should command extensive patronage at the modest fee of 18 sovereigns.

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FAST RACING OF A SPEEDY SON OF VOTER IN LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN

In the brilliant band of two-year-olds raced in the colors of James Butler last year High Noon deservedly ranked high. He was and is the best colt sent to the races by Voter for a number of years, possibly the best since Ballot came out. As the years of a horse go, Voter is now an old one. He was a great race horse and has been a highly successful representative of his old age and of Castleton breeding. Although he proved steadily and in his last few races lacked but little, if anything, of being the equal of his more noted stablemates, Pebbles, Comely and Last Coin. Although Last Coin was never beaten, High Noon was probably the better colt of the two. Some evidence to this effect was given by the last race in which the two started. This was in the Maryland Handicap, of three-quarters of a mile, at Laurel, October 29. In this he was handicapped at 124 pounds to 125 on Last Coin. The stable declared to win with Last Coin and win he did, but only because High Noon was pulled back at the finish to enable him to poke his nose in front. The time of the race was 1:12 3/4, and there is no doubt at all that High Noon could have won off by himself so fine was his condition that day and so superior his speed. In fact, speed of the highest order was his most striking characteristic.

High Noon was not raced in the spring and was not started until June 16. On that date he was sent to the post in a purse race of five and a half furlongs over the straight course at Belmont Park. The Schorr colt, Geo. Roesech, was an even-money favorite, but High Noon made him look common and won easily in 1:09, with Geo. Roesech second and Gaelic third. Subsequent racing demonstrated that his position in this case did not amount to much in a racing way. June 20 he was started in his first stake race—the \$10,000 Laureate Stakes, at five and a half furlongs. This event was taken by his first stablemate, the crack filly, Comely, which won by three lengths from Sea Shell, with High Noon a good third and five more unplaced. Five days later, in the Hudson Stakes, he and Comely started again as a team and, in a somewhat unruly race, were both unplaced to Sea Shell, Double Eagle and The Masquerader. In the race there was much bumping and knocking about, in which High Noon had his chance extinguished, while Comely swerved at the start and was last for a good part of the way, but finally finished a close up fourth. This was at the end of a mile and Sea Shell won by a head from Double Eagle in 1:00, with The Masquerader but a half length back. Following this High Noon won his next two races in succession.

The first of these was a five and a half furlong sprint at Saratoga, August 11, in which his opponents were of comparatively inferior class and which he won by five lengths in 1:06 3/4, with Seornil second and Razzano third. This was to prepare him for the Albany Stakes, at three-quarters of a mile, which was run two days afterwards. The starters, weights and order of the finish were: High Noon, 113 pounds; Distant Shore, 110; Trial by Jury, 119; Dinah De, 107, and Nonredden, 110. It was a case of High Noon first all the way and at the finish he was pulling up five lengths in front of Distant Shore. The race was run in the capital time of 1:12 3/4, and being of the net value of \$6,455, was, in respect to money, the best race won by High Noon, August 19 he was unplaced to Lady Barbary, Trial by Jury and Lake in the Adirondack Handicap, at three-quarters of a mile, run over a good, but not fast, track. With 120 pounds up he was the top weight and also was a 6 to 5 favorite. Whatever his chances may have been, it went dimming when he reared up in the air as the barrier arose and lost so much ground by this unruly procedure that a close up fourth was the best he could do. That was his last race at Saratoga and he was not started again until September 11 at Belmont Park. This was in a straight course purse race at five and a half furlongs in which, carrying 118 pounds, he was opposed by Royal Martyr, 100 pounds; Coquette, 110; Sam McMeekin, 103, and Harry Junior, 109. This he won easily by two lengths in 1:04 1/4, with Royal Martyr second and Coquette third. After this he raced no more until the meeting at Laurel, Md., arrived and there he ran three grand races, all of which he would have won but for the intervention of stablemates.

The first of these races was the Annapolis Stakes, at three-quarters of a mile, October 4. The starters were Pebbles, 125 pounds; High Noon, 115; Double Eagle, Rimes, Ninety Simplex and Protector, 110 each; Dinah De, 102, and Intone, 106 1/2. Naturally there was practically no price against the Butler entry, 1 to 20 in the markets being its odds. But the spectators were treated to a thrilling finish, in which Pebbles prevailed over High Noon by a neck in 1:12, the riders of the two colts riding out to the utmost of their skill. October 12 High Noon was sent to the post in the Columbus Handicap, at three-quarters of a mile, to test him against older horses, his stablemate, Comely, also starting. Carrying a pound and a half overweight to enable Butler to ride him, High Noon had up 106 1/2 pounds to 110 on Comely. It was easy for High Noon, and it is characteristic of the two colts, that he carried a carrying distance in 1:12, he won under restraint by two lengths in 1:12, second and Comely third. It was a striking performance and High Noon was unquestionably a great colt that day. His next and last race was that for the Maryland Handicap, in which he was held back at the finish to permit Last Coin to win. In this race Royal Martyr was third and eight more ran unplaced, including the Cassatt pair, Trial by Jury and Garbage. Then High Noon was sent into winter quarters with a certain prospect of reaping new honors in the racing of 1915 if all goes well with him. Here is his record and pedigree:

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unp.	Won.
1914	2	10	5	2	1	2	\$10,115
HIGH NOON, chestnut colt, foaled in 1912, by Voter.	Friar's Balsam.	Hermit.....	Newminster.....	Touchstone.....			
			Ree's-wing.....				
		Seclusion.....	Tadmor.....				
		Flower of Dorset...	Breadalbane.....	Stockwell.....			
			Imperatrice.....	Blink Bonny.....			
	Mavourneen.	Solon.....	West Australian.....				
			Darling's Dam.....				
		Ballyroe.....	Beladrum.....				
			Bon Accord.....				
		Albert Victor.....	Marsyas.....				
	Domino.	Flora MacDonald..	Princess of Wales.....				
			Scottish Chief.....				
			Mayflower.....				
		Alarm.....	Eclipse.....				
			Maud.....				
	Mannie Gray.	Himyar.....	Hira.....				
			Lexington.....				
			Hegira.....				
		Enquirer.....	Leamington.....				
		Lizzie G.....	Lida.....				
Noonday.	Springfield.		War Dance.....				
			Mare by Lecompte.....				
		St. Albans.....	Stockwell.....				
		Viridis.....	Bribery.....				
		Marsyas.....	Maid of Palmyra.....				
Sundown.	Sunshine.	Thornaby.....	Windbound.....				
			Alice Hawthorn.....				
		Sunbeam.....	Chanticleer.....				
			Sunflower.....				

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chased as a yearling at Doncaster. There is much to be said about Vale Rock, which reminds one not a little of Tracer, and it is characteristic of the breed that they require more than average time to develop. He is not quite as massive to follow as Mr. Belmont's champion, but of about the same height, showing plenty of quality, and though trouble has been experienced with his knees, it is hoped that this has been overcome. Autumn arrivals from America were the three-year-olds, Polish II, and Paris II. Both had earned brackets before leaving. The first is by Ogden out of Lucy Gitters, and is a useful sort of customer if general make and shape are any guide, but of the two I prefer Paris, by the same sire out of Golden Drop, which looks like a stayer, and I notice that he has been entered for the Coronation Cup at Epsom and the Gold Cup. Of the other three-year-olds, Sir Rupert is a brother to Sir Martin, and is doing well, as are also Vanitie and Harwood, but, judging from some of his races last back-end, I am afraid the good-looking son of Cicero is ungovernable. This is much to be regretted after his debut, when he split Polvgram and Black Kite for the First Spring T. Y. O. Stakes. Syracuse is a big, upstanding brown colt, good looking enough to be better than he has yet shown himself, but he only had two opportunities last year, and the same may be said of the natty Tea Biscuit, which may lack something in size, perhaps, but comes of winning stock. Mr. Winans has only three two-year-olds in training at present, and these are all of English extraction. Thus Recognition, b. c. by Acclaim out of Golden Eye; The Raven, by Thrush out of La Laide, selected from the late Mr. E. Dresden's youngsters; and Olympia, by Galopin, bred to a mare of Belgravia.

"Mr. F. V. Good, who is chief adviser to Mr. Winans as regards his purchases, has one two-year-old in the Lordship team, a colt named St. Lesru, by St. Monans out of Verdant Isle, and consequently brother to St. Quinn, which showed pretty good form among the Irish two-year-olds last season. Harking back for a moment to Sir Martin, I may mention that among his early patrons are such good judges as Lord Lonsdale, Mr. C. S. Newton, and Sir R. Jardine, and it might be suggested that he would be just the mate for Mr. Winans' own mare Her Ladyship."

PAN ZARETA STAYS A MILE

FLEET NEWMAN FILLY WINS AT LONGER DISTANCE THAN SHE USUALLY ATTEMPTS.

Julia L. Is Withdrawn from Mexican Selling Stakes

and C. W. Clark's Aunt Sal Is Winner Over Baby

Cal—Rejuvenated Kootenay Takes a Purse.

El Paso, Tex., February 21.—The Mexican Selling Stakes, for two-year-olds, was run at Juarez today, and was won by C. W. Clark's good filly, Aunt Sal. B. A. Jones' crack filly, Julia L., which had been sent out overnight as a probable starter in the race, was withdrawn, probably because her owner would have been unwilling to let her go for the price at which she had been entered to be sold. Aunt Sal was the public choice for the race and her backers were not occasioned any concern at any stage of the running, for she led from start to finish by a comfortable margin. Sangalo, from the Spreckels stable, was the runner up almost to the end, but he was finally displaced by Baby Cal.

The stake race was really overshadowed in interest by the appearance of Pan Zareta, J. F. & H. S. Newman's fleet sprinter, as a contestant in the mile allowance race. Under the conditions of the race she was required to carry only 108 pounds and in spite of the fact that she was asked to meet some excellent opposition at the unaccustomed distance, she ruled a strong favorite and went to the post at odds-on. Except for a brief interval when Conning Tower got to the front in the early running, she showed the way throughout and after taking a considerable lead in the middle running, had enough left at the end to withstand a challenge from T. H. Ryan's Roadmaster, the only one of her half dozen opponents that could get close to her. She ran the mile in 1:41 1/2 over one dull track that prevailed.

The opening race was productive of an exciting finish between Langhorne, which had been supplanting in favor of him by B. A. Jones, Charly Ward and John Spohn. The first named scored by a nose. B. A. Jones got off badly and was hustled into forward contention and then weakened. The following race resulted in victory for Edmond Adams, a well-backed first choice, in a drive with Grinnar Lad and Marta Mac. That sturdy old campaigner, Kootenay, got up a sensational drive at the end of the third to beat the favorite, Seneca, by a nose. In this race the proverbial blanket would easily have covered all six of the contestants as they flashed past the judges' stand.

The fourth winning favorite of the afternoon materialized when Turney took the closing purse with great ease. He was in front from start to finish and scored by several lengths.

An immense throng journeyed across the river today to enjoy the sport. Pan Zareta is a great magnet for drawing a crowd here. A light wind was blowing in the early afternoon, but whipped itself later into a high and chilly blast.

Rebecca, a three-year-old from the stable of J. F. & H. S. Newman, stumbled and fell on the lower turn, breaking her leg between the knee and the ankle. She was immediately destroyed. Effie May came along and fell over the prostrate Rebecca, but escaped with a bruised shoulder. Jockey Hartwell sustained a few slight bruises, while jockey S. Smith was not hurt at all.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT AT HAVANA.

Track in Better Condition Than Since Opening and Newcomers Swell Ranks of Racegoers.

Havana, Cuba, February 21.—Today brought marked improvement in every way at Oriental Park. The track was in faster condition than at any time since the meeting opened, as demonstrated by the running of the mile in 1:40 1/2 by Bahfron in winning the selling handicap that served as the day's feature. There were many arrivals from New Orleans and their presence added zest to the sport. The number of bookmakers who put up their slates in the big ring increased to fourteen, the crowd in attendance was of big proportions and altogether it was a great day for racing.

The afternoon's winners included two favorites in Little Gink and A. C. Haley. The remaining purses went to horses whose odds receded.

JOCKEY'S LOT NOT ALWAYS EASY.

Jockeys, more than most people who come prominently before the public, are praised one moment and condemned the next. Some race-goers are prepared to proclaim a rider a phenomenon if he wins half-a-dozen races in a comparatively short period, and by their adulation often spoil lads who, in addition to not being over-intelligent out of the saddle, lack proper control. I can call to mind several promising youngsters whose early success was marred by undisciplined. They were sought after by underlings, acquired the habits of the latter, and losing form in consequence, dropped out of prominence in almost as meteoric fashion as they came into it. The average youngster who goes into a racing stable has but little time or inclination for scholastic duties, and though through his associations he may develop a certain sharpness, the chances are against his being as well balanced at sixteen or seventeen as a better-educated lad in some other walk of life. Therefore, he is more likely to be spoiled by those followers of the turf who seek some advantage in the acquaintance of a lad who temporarily happens to be riding more than his share of winners. Some employers do try to keep their riders under control—generally with indifferent success—but many interfere themselves but little in their apprentices, apart from seeing they do their share of work in the stable and in the way of riding exercise.

Then when some steady youth does attain fairly permanent prominence as a jockey he has a lot to contend with. No athlete can be at the top of his form every day, and yet that is what most followers of racing expect of a leading rider. He must not make a mistake of any kind—if he does his critics either proclaim that he should do his riding in a cart, or allege that "he wasn't trying." Admittedly, there are times when good jockeys ride such incomprehensibly bad races as to arouse suspicion, but in many cases happenings which tend to the position that some rider or other has not tried to do his best are not difficult of explanation. A jockey occasionally gets into a position in which he has to "sit and suffer." He may be quite aware that the leaders are getting too far away from him, but he is so hemmed in that he can neither get through nor round the horses ahead of him until the race is practically over, and then when his mount finishes fast in a place—or just out of it—the chances are that various disappointed backers will allege that the rider concerned really did not make any serious attempt to improve his position until he knew it was too late to win.—Pilot, in Sydney Referee.

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Monday's races are:

Juarez Park—Juarez, Mex., February 21.
1—Briz, Recluse, Carl Roberts.
2—Obolus, Mabel Dulweber, Rhodes.
3—Boulton, S. Bonanza, Wild Horse.
4—Little Will, Orville, King Worth.
5—Cheopet, Bird Man, Judge Gheens.
6—Wavering, Penalty, Pay Steak.
P. Clark.

THIRTY LEADING JOCKEYS OF 1915.

Last week's racing produced but little change among the leaders in the American jockey list for this year, but with the top notches out of the saddle as a result of the cessation of racing at New Orleans, it may be expected that the present week will bring some shifting of positions. R. Goose remains the leader at this writing, with W. Lilley second and L. Gentry third. With a fair share of success the last named is likely to take the lead at any time now. The record of the thirty leaders from January 1 to and including the racing of Saturday last is shown in the subjoined compilation:

Jockey.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	P.C.L.W.
Goose, R.	127	31	15	67	24	1
Lilley, W.	143	30	22	15	66	19
Gentry, L.	151	28	12	17	94	18
Pool, E.	122	24	21	20	69	19
Rice, T.	128	22	16	17	73	17
Keders, J.	96	22	14	16	44	23
Warrington, W.	111	19	19	15	28	17
McCauley, J.	120	16	16	14	74	13
Bezausson, G.	110	16	13	11	70	14
Tadlin, E.	67	16	12	8	31	24
Mott, A.	96	15	18	16	47	15
Turner, C.	69	15	13	7	34	22
Dishmon, C.	89	15	11	12	54	14
Ambrose, E.	90	13	8	11	58	14
Acton, R.	128	12	17	18	91	9
Hartwell, L.	83	11	10	14	48	13
Taylor, W. W.	83	11	10	10	52	13
Stearns, H.	55	11	7	8	31	14
Garnier, M.	65	11	5	5	44	17
Loftus, J.	42	11	7	4	20	26
Connelly, D.	51	10	3	7	31	20
Henry, T.	79	9	15	16	39	11
Small, R.	45	9	13	4	19	29
Ural, W.	59	9	6	8	36	15
Martin, E.	91	8	13	6	64	9
Murphy, F.	90	8	11	17	54	9
Londy, P.	103	8	11	15	69	8
McTaggart, M.	79	8	11	7	53	10
Matthews, M.	57	7	13	10	27	12
O'Brien, W.	63	7	9	11	36	11

DOUGLAS PARK'S TAKING STAKE PROGRAM.

To close for entries at midnight of Monday, March 8, the Douglas Park Jockey Club offers four stake races which will be run in the course of its spring meeting beginning March 22 and its terminating June 5. The Kentucky Handicap, with its \$10,000 added, is naturally the chief feature, and as matters now stand is the most valuable handicap of the American turf. This will be its third year. It has already provided two memorable contests, in which Rudolfo acquitted himself with great credit in winning it in 1912 and running second to Luke McLane in 1914, in the latter year in such remarkable time for a mile and a quarter as 2:02½. There is a wealth of good handicapping material available this year and it is not at all improbable that some of the eastern stars will be found battling for this rich prize when the day for its decision arrives.

Besides this star event the club offers the Memorial Handicap for three-year-olds and over, at three-quarters of a mile, with \$2,000 added; the Speculation Stakes, a selling dash of a mile and a sixteenth for three-year-olds and over, with \$1,500 added; and the Spring Trial Stakes, for two-year-olds at five-eighths of a mile, with \$2,500 added. Particulars of the conditions of all will be found in the advertising department of this issue of Daily Racing Form and they are commended to the favorable consideration of owners and trainers.

HORSES LEFT IN ENGLISH HANDICAPS.

Acceptances of weights in England's important handicaps were made public February 4. Concerning the general and the Lincolnshire Handicap horses in particular, London Sportsman of the next day said: "The acceptances for the Spring Handicaps must be considered satisfactory. Only ten have gone out of the Lincolnshire Handicap, the weight, 126 pounds, being the ground with 125 pounds, though Sun Yat was content with three pounds less. The others to retire were lower down the handicap, including his Majesty's Sunny Lake. Eight only of the 46 entered in the Grand National, including the French pair, which cannot be got into have retired. The race to be divided mainly to do battle, but as Lutter III, did not accept for the Lancashire Handicap Steeplechase, the weights in that event have been raised. Irish Mail now holding pride of place with 175 pounds. China Cock and Sun Yat were the 125 pounds in the Liverpool Cup. Mr. Joel's horse has also been struck out of this event, but Mr. Nolle's five-year-old is probably to be given an opportunity of repeating his victory of last year. The son of Sun Yat has also been accepted for the Prince of Wales's similar import four only retiring. The weights for the Great Metropolitan have gone up two pounds owing to Balesadden failing to hold his ground, and Nassau now heads the handicap. Sixteen of the 54 entered have retired, including Politan and Elgon, but it will be observed that the last named remains in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Black Jester holds his place at the head of the City and Suburban, Sun Yat and China Cock being among the eleven for which forfeit has been declared. Black Jester is also content with 126 pounds in the Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap, seven having declared, including Sun Yat. The acceptances for many of the minor handicaps are equally good.

"The handicappers are entitled to congratulation on their work. Thus Mr. Ord has thirty-four of forty-four left in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Mr. Dawkins forty of fifty-five in the Great Metropolitan and thirty-two of forty-three in the City and Suburban, and Mr. Lee twenty of twenty-eight in the Queen's Prize and thirty-nine of fifty in the Lincolnshire Handicap. Flattering figures all round, and only in the Great Metropolitan will the original weights have to be changed, where the withdrawal of Balesadden necessitates a general rise of two pounds and inasmuch as Mr. Isma's horse stands his ground in the Grand National his disappearance from the Epsom race will cause no surprise, as schooling over fences could certainly not be conducive to a proper preparation for a flat race to be decided so soon afterwards. As regards the big event at Aintree, Mr. Topham, like contemporary assessments under Jockey Club Rules, has every reason to be satisfied with the result of the Liverpool race, thirty-eight being left in of the forty-six originally handicapped, and owing to the obstacles created by the French war, the contemporary assessments are of little importance, being comprised of Jack Symons, Lamentable, Sweet Tipperary, Grive and Rusty II, none of which are names to conjure with as far as the cross-country bane riband is concerned.

"The Messrs. Joel look like exercising the minds of students of form in respect of all the spring handicaps, and one is strongly inclined to anticipate danger and almost certain opposition from both. As regards the Lincolnshire Handicap, Mr. S. B. Joel sets a puzzling problem, having accepted with Maudlin, Erskine, and Lancelotti, which are fully prepared for the withdrawal of Clitias and Marteau II, while as regards Convict II, a disappointing display in the Littleton Steeplechase Handicap on Friday was followed by his prompt elimination. As for the other horses, the names up the handicap are of little importance, being comprised of Jack Symons, Lamentable, Sweet Tipperary, Grive and Rusty II, none of which are names to conjure with as far as the cross-country bane riband is concerned.

"Wrack is a genuine little fellow that is certain to give a good account of himself, but may have had a little the advantage regarding condition, as he beat Blue Stone at four pounds for the Newbury Spring Cup last year, and a close thing may be anticipated between them here. Still closer is the handicapping as between Honeywood and Ambassador as gauged by the result of the last year's handicap, which was a great present fancy for Jarne II, which failed signally under the same weight in the corresponding race last year, though it is but fair to add that he seriously depreciated his chance by a slow beginning. Lie a Red has been the only runner to his credit, but has not been seen since, which is not encouraging, and as regards Cheerful, we saw him with a man as compared with a boy on his back, give a much more business-like display in the Queensberry Handicap at Newmarket two days after Star had been unlukeyly beaten in the Cambridgehire. A return to his two-year-old form would surely put By George bang in it, but there is no denying that he did not fulfill his early promise last season. All the same, the distance and course should be just to his liking, and nothing would surprise me less than to find him a strong fighting factor. Newmarket reports are favorable concerning Outram, which distinguished himself by winning last year when carrying eight pounds less than is now apportioned him, and no doubt will be backed against the present handicap. The guide one, but Polygraph has many admirers, and not without reason, for he is a spring horse and showed good form in his class last year, though he may have all his work cut out to give eight pounds to his stable comrade, King's Scholar. The retirement of Happy Warrior leaves Mr. Kennedy Jones represented solely by Evansdale, which can go when he likes, and fancied articles may easily present themselves in such as Lord Amundale, Mohave, Mount William, Agadoo, Prevoyant, Clairvoyante, Dunholm, Courageous and View Law."

BEST TWO-YEAR-OLDS AND THE DERBY.

One of the most fondly cherished hopes among loyal racing folk—and what racing man is other than loyal?—in regard to the coming season is that the Blue Riband of the turf may be annexed by a colt wearing the royal livery of purple and scarlet. This, such a triumph is possible, not to say highly probable, goes without saying. His Majesty's Friar Marcus retired into winter quarters bearing the title of "official" juvenile champion, honored with top weight in the Free Handicap for two-year-old celebrities.

It is an article of faith with not a few followers of racing that it is good policy when analyzing the prospects of the classic candidates to stand by the champion two-year-old. In many cases, too, this theory is justified by results. For instance, to take comparatively recent examples, Ormus, Island Glass, Flying Fox and Rock Sand could reasonably be regarded as the best two-year-olds of their particular years, and the whole of these are numbered among the select if gradually extending list of triple-crown winners. Deacon, who might fairly be named as the best of the juveniles shot 1888, and the Duke of Portland's son of Galopin carried off the Derby and St. Leger of 1889, and was more than a title unlucky not to have also won the Two Thousand which is credited to Enthusiast. This to mention a few of the cases which come to mind.

This theory, of course, is a point in favor of Friar Marcus as a potential Derby winner. But unfortunately there is a fly in the amber. A great deal happens betwixt the end of one season and the summer days of that following, and a glance at the records reveals the fact that the best two-year-olds does not necessarily assert his superiority on the breezy downs of Epsom. Let us go back to last year for an example. Opinion may have been divided as to whether Kenmore or Coreya was the best of the youngsters of 1913, but it was generally conceded that the championship rested between the pair.

But when 1914 came around, what happened? Kenmore certainly won the Two Thousand after a terrific race with Coreya, and the form of the previous year worked pretty well for him. But Coreya was not engaged in the Derby, but Kenmore was, and Sir J. Thursty's colt started favorite only, as history records, to finish nearer last than first in the Derby won by the Frenchman. Kenmore was not in the best of tempers on the fateful afternoon; but the fact remains that one of the two best two-year-olds of the season quite failed to live up to his reputation in the following season, when it was most desirable that he should.

One does not quite care to recall the happenings of the year of grace, 1913, though in this case the champion two-year-old of 1912 did finish first for the Derby, only to be disqualified in favor of the unconsidered Aboueyr, whose juvenile form suggested that he was not a Derby horse. The best of the year, which only goes to show that the best-laid schemes of mice and Derby fav-

orites gang aft (or at any rate sometimes) agley, as they say about the Cheviots.

A year farther back, too, to Tagalie. Now the two-year-olds of 1911 were not exactly a gay lot and as Mr. Raphael's gray filly ran but three in her first season, winning once, she may or may not have been one of the leading flights. At the same time she could hardly be regarded as a Derby winner in embryo, notwithstanding a third place won readily from Jaeger, with the real champion of the season, Tracery, only third. But Tracery had not reached his best in those June days.

The last Derby favorite to triumph was Sunstar, the hero of 1911, and he, too, B. Joel's colt was unquestionably a good three-year-old, exactly how good it would be difficult to say, inasmuch as his career was brought to an abrupt termination after the Epsom race, which he won practically on three legs, he could scarcely be considered the champion two-year-old of his year. Sunstar ran in six races, winning the Exeter Stakes at Newmarket in the summer, the International Stakes at Kempton Park, and the Hopeful Stakes, finishing second to St. Nat in the Lavant Stakes at Goodwood, in addition to four in the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, and one at Newmarket in the New Stakes at Ascot on the occasion of his debut. This represented respectable as distinct from championship form; but Sunstar, as stated above, developed considerably between his first and final seasons.

Mr. Friar's Lemberg, which won the Epsom classic a twelvemonth earlier from Greenback and Charles O'Malley, was entitled to rank as one of the best of the juveniles of 1909, during which year the half-brother to Bayardo ran in seven races, of which he won six and was third to Neil Gow and Admirable Hawke in the Champagne Stakes, with Whisk Broom, which established a big reputation as a sprinter, the only other runner. While the record of Lemberg was, then, highly creditable, probably the majority of the public would have voted in favor of Neil Gow as the champion of his year; and Lord Rosebery's colt strengthened that view by winning the Two Thousand. Training troubles, however, interfered with his Derby preparation, in addition to which the Surrey track was not the most suitable for the colt, and Neil Gow, which failed to reassess his Newmarket superiority over Lemberg.

This takes us to the year in which the last royal success was celebrated on Epsom Downs. Those who were present will readily recall the intense enthusiasm attending the short-head victory of Minora in King Edward's colors, with Herbert Jones—who will, of course, ride Friar Marcus for King George—in the saddle. This was a memorable race, for this reason: The favorite, Sir Martin, slipped up near Tattenham Corner, getting rid of his rider, J. H. Martin, and nearly bringing William the Fourth to grief; while the best two-year-old of the previous season—Bayardo, which was not quite at his best—could get no nearer than fifth.

The two-year-olds of 1907 were not exactly a moderate lot, and it was anything but an easy task to decide which was the pick of the basket. But one thing was certain, a daughter of the Cesarewitch and Manchester Handicap winner, Charles, known as Signorinetta, which was a colt, was included among the most eminent members of her age, her one successful effort among a half dozen attempts being associated with a nursery at Newmarket, in which she carried 87 pounds—hardly the most massive form, this form did not present itself. Signorinetta's filly from running away with the Derby—starting at 100 to 1 against—and supplementing this win with another in the Oaks a couple of days later. Among those behind Signorinetta in the Derby were Langwathby, which was a colt, later; Mercutio, which won a Lincolnshire Handicap for Mr. Charles Hilbert; White Eagle, a City and Suburban winner of later days; Royal Realm and Sir Archibald.

Only the Derby winner of 1907, was practically an unknown quantity as a youngster, his two juvenile essays—in which he did not greatly distinguish himself—being confined to the Emerald Isle. The "potential" winner of Orby's year was Slave Gallop, which was only once beaten as a two-year-old, and opened his three-year-old career by winning the Craven Stakes and subsequently the Two Thousand, only to fail at Epsom. Other cases of similar kind could be related; but sufficient has been written to serve as a reminder that the best juvenile of one season does not necessarily triumph in the Derby of the following year. That does not, of course, mean that Friar Marcus is not going to win this year's Epsom prize. As suggested at the outset, a royal victory on the second day of June is as likely to happen as the best of all possible worlds, the war notwithstanding.—J. F. P., in London Sporting Life.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY.

The sudden appearance of a German submarine in the Irish sea, directly in the path of many of the transatlantic liners and of the swift channel steamers from Dublin to Holyhead, has caused alarm to Great Britain, and it is supposed that the Germans were looking either for a transatlantic liner or one of the channel mail carriers. The position of the raiders commands the direct entrance to Liverpool and is a serious menace to shipping from that port. A flotilla of British destroyers and submarines, guarded by a squadron of armed merchant ships, is sweeping the Irish sea looking for the submarine and others. With a score of freighters due, shipping circles were greatly worked up. It is believed certain that until these submarines can be located the movement of cargo will have been diverted to more safe ports. England is determined to make the utmost reprisals on Germany for its submarine activity. All of the British submarines are in commission and ready to follow the enemy to the bottom of the sea. It is necessary to win. French submarines have been placed at the command of the British officials and a battle in the bottom of the sea is expected soon.

Petrograd says that German troops are leading the Austrians in fresh onslaughts in an effort to force the Russians to evacuate Lemberg. The German forces are pressing forward along the railroad leading from Mukachevo through the Carpathians to Lemberg. In the region of Tuchla their attacks forced the Russians to retire from a strong position on the heights northwest of Senechuwa. This position was afterward retaken by the Russian forces. The bayonet. South of the Dnieper the Austro-Germans are delivering violent attacks. The Russian right that penetrated the mountains in the Mezo Laborez region south of the pass has been forced to halt. A flanking movement because the enemy was a superior force. The Russian forces are strongly entrenched and have resisted every effort to drive them back. The new German offensive, directed at Warsaw from the north, is taking form in a general onslaught on the Russian lines reaching from Przasnysz and Ostroza to Warsaw, a point northwest of Lomza. The fighting in this region is described as "of desperate character."

The extreme parties in the Italian chamber of deputies, vainly tried on Saturday to force the government to discuss the foreign policy of Italy. The Socialists presented a proposal to discuss the budget of foreign affairs, but the measure was immediately defeated by a vote of 254 to 27. Deputy Eugenio Chiesa, in the name of the Republicans, presented a motion in which he said that as the Italian army and navy were now ready, diplomatic preparations completed, and all international questions asked of the government should make an explicit declaration whether it was for war or for a continuance of neutrality. Premier Salandra said he did not consider a discussion of the foreign policy of the government was opportune at the present moment.

The American trade balance, as shown by excess of exports over imports, touched a new high mark last month with a total of \$145,536,103, according to complete figures for January, given out by the department of commerce. Exports for January were \$267,801,370, against \$204,066,600 a year ago, and imports were \$122,265,267, against \$154,737,992 in January, 1914. Gold imports last month were \$6,596,398, against \$10,442,273 a year ago, while gold export was \$691,500, against \$6,914,056 in January, 1914.

Important gains for the Germans are reported in the official statement issued by the army headquarters describing operations on the western battle front. The statement says that French attacks were repulsed at several points on the northern end and the center of the line and that the Germans fighting in the Vosges mountain passes have advanced, taking several towns.

The state department at Washington has protested to Great Britain, in a note to the British City, against his seizing and without 180 Catholic priests who would not raise and turn over to him 500,000 pesos "for the poor."

The London Daily Chronicle reports that two German submarines were observed six miles off the coast of Suffolk Saturday evening by a mine sweeper. A British destroyer was quickly on the scene and fired with unknown effect.

STALLION ST. NAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

Owing to an accident he met with while out on exercise St. Nat has had to be destroyed. He was leased by Mr. Sol Joel to Mr. J. W. A. Harris to stand at the Victor Stud, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and took up his duties there last season, when he had a full list. It is doubtful, the extent of which was fractured off hind foot, was caused through the horse being frightened by a dog, which jumped at him; and his case being hopeless he was shot. St. Nat was to stand at an inclusive fee of 9 guineas during the forthcoming season, and he was a cheap horse at the moment. He was bred by the best two-year-old of his season (1910) in England, and was so rated in the Free Handicap at Newmarket.

for he was placed at the top. Indeed, only one defeat, and that the narrow one of a head, did he sustain as a juvenile, when he won six out of seven races. He scored again as a three-year-old, but did not win as a four-year-old, when he was called upon to carry big weights in the races in which he ran. His wins as a two-year-old were:

Caterham Plate, Epsom, five furlongs \$ 935
53rd Ascot Biennial Stakes, five furlongs 7,240
Hurst Park Foal Stakes, five furlongs 5,685
Lavant Stakes, Goodwood, five furlongs 4,150
Nottinghamshire Breeders' Foal Plate, five furlongs 2,200
Houghton Stakes, Newmarket, one mile 2,035

In his second season he ran second to Symdinton in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury, and was second to Stedfast in the Atlantic Stakes at Liverpool, before winning the Haydock Park Three-year-Old Plate, carrying 134 pounds, and subsequently he was second in the Newmarket St. Leger, conceding ten pounds to Bryony. In all his winning totalled \$24,685.

St. Nat was by St. Dennis—Nathalie, by Royal Hampton—Nathalie (sold for 1,700 guineas to go to Germany), by Galopin. Mr. Sol Joel bought Nathalie at the sale of the bloodstock of the late Sir J. Blundell, Maple for 320 guineas, and St. Nat was the second foal she bred for him, and that he had a good return on the money he invested in the daughter of Royal Hampton—London Sportsman.

NEW RACING PUBLICATION JUST ISSUED.

The American Racing Manual for 1915 has just been issued and is now offered to the racing public. It contains all the features that have appeared in past editions. This publication, which is annually in great demand among those interested in the turf, is an excellent and low-priced book, holding information obtainable in no other publication. It is simply a mine of records. One of the features of this book is a tabulated compilation of the great races of England, France and Australia, which covers the winners and other details from their institution. This is a feature that is more comprehensive than ever before attempted by any turf publication in the world. Other features are:

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American Yearling Sales in 1914.
American Racing Records at All Distances.
Canadian Racing Records.
English Racing Records.
Australian Racing Records.
The Great Money Winners of the American and English Turf.

Tabulation of Winning Two-Year-Olds of 1914.
Arranged Under Their Respective Sires.
Officials and Location of Racing Organizations of the United States, Canada and Mexico.
List of Horses That Have Sold for Great Prices.
The Leading Yearling Two-Year-Olds Since 1870.
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LATONIA'S SPRING PROGRAM OF STAKES.

A feast of good things in a racing way is provided for the digestion of owners and trainers in stakes of high value tendered by the Latonia Jockey Club and the Douglas Park Jockey Club. The Latonia Jockey Club leads in aggregate value of its offerings, and that is what should do, because it caters to a larger supporting aggregate population than do the Louisville Clubs. In the way of a new departure it has taken the wise step of increasing the added money of the Latonia Derby to \$10,000. This advance in dignity and value should, and no doubt will, bring its reward in the nomination of the picked three-year-olds of the east and the west. In quality of prospective candidates Derby prospects of this year seem better than at any time in the last decade, and it is well that the Latonia Jockey Club has taken the right step to make this alluring appeal for the best in racing. It is to close for entries Monday, March 8, the club offers nine well devised events for its coming spring and early summer meeting, as follows:

For three-year-olds—over.
Independence Handicap, \$2,500 added; 1 3-16 miles.
Inaugural Handicap, \$2,000 added; 1 1-16 miles.
Quickstep Handicap, \$2,000 added; 3-4 mile.
Merchants'

JUAREZ FORM CHART.

JUAREZ, MEX., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1915.—Seventy-seventh day. Jockey Club Juarez. Winter Meeting of 100 or more days. (9 books on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Steward, Charles F. Price. Presiding Judge, W. H. Shelley. Starter, Mars Cassidy. Racing Secretary, E. Jasper.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 3:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.

19454 FIRST RACE—5-8 Mile. (19318—57½—5—120.) Purse \$200. 3-year-olds. Selling. Net value to winner \$150; second, \$35; third, \$15.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19312	LANGHORNE	w	115	8	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	J McCabe	S M Henderson	2	2	2	6-5	3-5
19317	CHARITY WARD	w	110	13	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	J McCabe	E Clark	6	10	10	4	2
19319	JOHN SPOHN	w	105	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	W T Lorr	Livingston	6	6	6	2	1
19233	B. A. JONES	w	113	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	W Ormes	B A Jones	2	2	2	8-5	7-10-1
19264	LENORE	w	114	9	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	C Ferris	C Ferris	12	12	12	5	3
19381	ALANET	w	105	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	K Lapallie	H Mead	8	8	8	3	5
19223	BABY LYNCH	w	110	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	J Randolph	J Randolph	15	15	15	6	3
19410	JOY	w	110	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	J Morys	A Joseph	15	15	15	4	2
19317	BOGY JOHNSON	w	112	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	G Bezan's	Campbell & Gray	12	15	15	6	3
19173	YPRRESS	w	110	6	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	O W Clark	O W Clark	15	20	20	8	4
19158	FINALEE	w	110	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	J Campbell	H Vivell	20	20	20	12	6
19323	REBECCA	w	105	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	L Hartwell	F H Newman	8	8	8	3	5
19399	EFFIE MAY	w	110	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	S Smith	J Badovenatz	30	30	30	12	6

Time, 23½, 49½, 1:02½. Track good.
Winner—Br. c. by Oddfellow—Nun's Cloth (trained by S. M. Henderson).
Went to post at 2:32. At post 3 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. LANGHORNE was always forward contender and his rider fairly lifted him over the winning line in a powerfully ridden finish. CHARITY WARD closed a big gap and finished fast and gamely. JOHN SPOHN showed the most early speed and set a good pace, but tired in the stretch drive. B. A. JONES ran well. There was some crowding on the lower turn where REBECCA fell and EFFIE MAY fell over her. The winner was entered for \$300; no bid.
Scratched—19432 Ravenhall, 110; 19399 Smuggler, 100.
Overweights—John Spohn, 3 pounds.

19455 SECOND RACE—6-1-2 Furlongs. (19387—1:03½—6—150.) Purse \$200. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$150; second, \$35; third, \$15.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19401	EDMOND ADAMS	w	110	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	A Hullcoat	J B Goodman	2	2	2	1	2
19327	ORIMAR LAD	w	115	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Rice	Mrs C I Crippen	5	6	6	2	1
19370	MARTA MAC	w	107	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	C Gross	R W Wilmore	4	5	5	8-5	4-5
19058	GEMMELL	w	110	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	J McCabe	Rice & Chapman	4	5	5	6	2
19383	SEN. JAMES	w	108	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	W T Lorr	D Kaufman	10	10	10	4	2
19268	RUVOCO	w	108	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	L Gentry	J Randolph	4	4	4	8-5	7-10
19383	MARIE O'BRIEN	w	107	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	G Bezan's	Livingston	5	5	5	8-5	3-5
6928	SATIN WOOD	w	107	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	R Poney	E Bynum	30	30	30	12	6

Time, 23½, 49½, 1:02½. Track good.
Winner—Br. g. by Russell—Memorial (trained by J. B. Goodman).
Went to post at 3:05. At post 4 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. EDMOND ADAMS overcame repeated interference in the first quarter and, coming to the outside, won the leaders down in a hard drive and won going away. ORIMAR LAD raced forwardly and gamely and outdistanced MARTA MAC for second place. The latter set a fast pace to the last eighth and held on gamely to the end. GEMMELL was outpaced, but finished fast. SENATOR JAMES showed early speed, but quit. The winner was entered for \$200; no bid.
Scratched—19355 Goldmine, 106; 19423 Rio Brazos, 108; 19401 Judge Greens, 106; 19120 Kenneth, 108; 19390 Rose Ring, 97; 19213 Tyree, 106; 19419 Twilight, 93.
Overweights—Edmond Adams, 2 pounds; Satin Wood, 1.

19456 THIRD RACE—3-4 Mile. (12906—1:09½—6—115.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19337	KOOTENAY	w	111	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	C Gross	F T Shortell	2	2	2	1	2
19413	SENECA	w	111	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	J McCabe	Tighe & Gungham	8-5	8-5	8-5	7-10-1	3
W382	OSAPLE	w	107	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	E Martin	K Spence	5	6	6	2	1
19186	BERMUDIAN	w	110	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	W T Lorr	S Veiller	4	4	4	7-5	3-5
19380	FLORE ROBERTS	w	106	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Henry	J Lowe	4	4	4	7-5	7-10
19437	THISTLE BELLE	w	104	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	W Ormes	W J Dunn	20	20	20	6	3

Time, 23½, 49½, 1:02½. Track good.
Winner—Ch. g. by Ben Stoney—My Beauty (trained by G. H. Boland).
Went to post at 3:33. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. KOOTENAY raced well in close quarters and was forced to be taken back several times during the running, but came fast through the final quarter and got up to win in the last stride. SENECA raced into the lead in the stretch and only succumbed right at the end. OSAPLE closed a gap and finished with a rush. FLORE ROBERTS tired in the final drive. BERMUDIAN finished resolutely and close up. THISTLE BELLE set a fast early pace and quit in the stretch. The winner was entered for \$200; no bid.
Scratched—19412 Charmeuse, 106.
Overweights—Thistle Belle, 1 pound.

19457 FOURTH RACE—1-2 Mile. (94452—46½—2—115.) Sixth Running Mexican Selling Stakes, \$500 added. 2-year-olds. Net value to winner \$725; second, \$125; third, \$75.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19409	AUNT SAL	w	106	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	J McCabe	C W Clark	6-5	6-5	6-5	2-5	out
19409	BABY CAL	w	113	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	Mrs J Shilling	Mrs J Shilling	5-5	5-5	5-5	2-5	out
19229	SANGALLO	w	105	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	J Metcalf	A B Spreckels	5	5	5	8-5	3-5
19397	LITTLE BIGGER	w	100	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	A Mott	W P Johnson	8	8	8	2	4-5
19368	CARL ROBERTS	w	106	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	N Bredin	G M Van Gorden	8	8	8	2	4-6

Time, 24½, 48½. Track good.
Winner—Ch. f. by Salvation—Antioch (trained by J. Lowe).
Went to post at 4:01. At post 2 minutes. Start poor and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. AUNT SAL beat the gate and, having quickly raced into a good lead, set a fast pace all the way. But seemed to be tiring at the end and was ridden out to win by a good margin. BABY CAL began slowly, but made a fast and game finish. SANGALLO raced gamely and finished close up. LITTLE BIGGER ran well. CARL ROBERTS was outpaced all the way. The winner was entered for \$800; no bid.
Scratched—19354 Julia L., 115.

19458 FIFTH RACE—1 Mile. (13724—1:36½—3—102.) Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Allowances. Net value to winner \$300; second, \$75; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19318	PAN ZARETA	w	108	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Rice	J F H Newman	1	1	1	7-10-1	2-1-4
19412	ROADMASTER	w	102	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	C Gross	T H Ryan	4	5	5	8-5	3-5
19412	GEN. MARCHMONT	w	99	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	W T Lorr	J Lowe	4	4	4	4-5	1-2
19424	EXECUTOR	w	107	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	G Bezan's	N H Tulley	15	15	15	4	2
19313	CONNING TOWER	w	97	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	A Mott	Mrs J Shilling	2	4	4	7-5	3-5
19424	BE	w	105	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	W Ward	A L Aste	15	15	15	4	2
19313	MISS FIELDER	w	85	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Henry	F D Weir	20	20	20	6	2

Time, 49½, 1:16½, 1:43½. Track good.
Winner—Ch. m. by Abe Frank—Caddy Griffith (trained by H. S. Newman).
Went to post at 4:29. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. PAN ZARETA followed CONNING TOWER closely for the first half, then passed into the lead quickly and was easing up at the finish. ROADMASTER was a forward contender all the way and running fast at the end. GENERAL MARCHMONT raced gamely, but was a distant third. EXECUTOR finished fast. CONNING TOWER set a good pace for the first half and tired badly.
Scratched—19382 Injury, 105.
Overweights—Roadmaster, 1 pound; General Marchmont, 2; Conning Tower, 2.

19459 SIXTH RACE—1-1-8 Miles. (93959—1:51½—5—115.) Purse \$300. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19384	TOYNREE	w	90	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	K Lapallie	H Mead	1	6-5	6-5	1-2	1-4
19424	NANNIE MCDEE	w	6	115	3	6	4	2	2	2	2	E Martin	K Spence	2	4	4	6-5	1-2
19384	VOLADAY JR.	w	6	110	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	T Rice	J Green	4	4	4	3	7-10-2
19414	HESTER	w	8	1	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	J Morys	J C Ferris	20	20	20	5	2
19426	PLADY INNOCE	w	4	88	7	2	5	4	4	4	4	H Henry	J Gloss	6	6	6	4	7-10
19411	FALCADA	w	10	95	5	6	4	2	2	2	2	D Connelly	W J Bissell	20	20	20	4	2
19420	BRYNLIAM	w	5	109	4	7	7	5	5	5	5	G Bezan's	N S Hackett	19	19	19	4	2

Time, 24½, 50½, 1:17½, 1:43½. Track good.
Winner—Ch. g. by Plaudin—Jane Eyre (trained by R. K. Powers).
Went to post at 4:57. At post 2 minutes. Start bad and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. TOYNREE set a good pace from soon after the start and when his rider shook him up a bit in the final sixteenth, won in a canter. NANNIE MCDEE was shut off while going to the first turn and making up ground, challenged when a quarter out, but could not get to the front. VOLADAY JR. ran well and threatened at the half, then tired in the stretch. HESTER raced close up all the way. A big wind blew all during the afternoon and impeded the horses. The winner was entered for \$400; no bid.
Overweights—Hester, 1 pound.

HAVANA FORM CHART.

HAVANA, CUBA, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1915.—Oriental Park. Twentieth day. Cuba-American Jockey Club. Winter Meeting. (14 books on.) Weather clear.

Presiding Steward, T. C. McDowell. Presiding Judge, P. A. Brady. Starter, James Milton. Racing Secretary, C. F. Flynn.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 2:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.

19460 FIRST RACE—1-4 Mile. Purse \$400. 2-year-olds, Maidens, Allowances. Net value to winner \$300; second, \$70; third, \$30.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
19371	LITTLE GINK	w	118	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Nolan	H O Comstock	7-10-1	7-10-1	7-10-1	4	out
19374	LOUISE GREEN	w	115	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	M Griner	Mrs J S Everman	6	8	8	2	6-5
19374	PIKELAND	w	113	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	T McCull	W B Bean	10	7	7	2	6-5
19374	CAROLYN R	w	115	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	C Peak	G W J Bissell	23	5	5	8-5	2-5
19374	EDDIE T	w	118	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	E Taplin	H G Bedwell	6	4	4	3-2-5	5
19374	PERISCOPE	w	115	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	D Connelly	W J Bissell	23	5	5	8-5	2-5
19094	WILL CASH	w	118	6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	T Koerner	H O Comstock	7-10-1	7-10-1	7-10-1	4	out

Time, 12½, 24½. Track good.
\$2 mutuels paid. H. O. Comstock entry, \$4.10 straight, \$2.60 place, \$2.50 show; Louise Green, \$4.50 place, \$3.30 show; Pikeland, \$3.60 show.
Winner—Br. c. by Tim Payne—La Poeta (trained by A. G. Blakeley).
Went to post at 2:29. At post 3 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving. LITTLE GINK set a fast pace from the start and won pulling up. LOUISE GREEN ran a good race under difficulties, being repeatedly bumped by PIKELAND. The latter showed much improvement and was a forward contender all the way. CAROLYN R. finished gamely and close up. EDDIE T. showed early speed, but ran greenly and tired.

19461 SECOND RACE—3-4 Mile. Purse \$400. 3-year-olds and upward. Selling. Net value to winner \$200; second, \$70; third, \$30.

Index	Horses	A	W	P	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	C	P	S
19390	A. C. HALEY	w	6	111	1	2	1	1	1	1	D Connelly	R B Wilson	2	2	2	4-5
19390	MASALO	w	6	111	1	2	1	1	1	1	W Gargan	W Gargan Sr	15	20	20	7
19390	DR. DOUGHTY	w	6	111	1	2	1	1	1	1	W Gargan	F Harrington	2	2	2	4
19360	AJAX	w	4	103	3	1	1	1	1	1	F Robinson	N Hanley	4	4	4	2-5
19375	KING RADFORD	w	5	104	6	7	1	1	1	1	F Coleman	H Neustadter	5	4	8	4-5
19279	RACY	w	3	101	4	6	1	1	1	1	W McDrott	C Reed	15	20	7	3
											C Peak	J McCafferty				

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